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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly Question - Starred No.209 of December 1953 by Sri M.S. Mogral - Irrigation - South Kanara District - Taking up schemes with half percent return - Papers recorded.

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An advance copy of the question may be circulated to M(Ac.C) for information

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Legislature (Assembly) Secretariat

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(L. [redacted])
for Secretary to Government.

(The above answer has been approved by the Minister for works)

To The Madras Legislature (Assembly) Secretariat.
(6 copies.)
The Personal Assistant to Minister (Works).
The Public (Elections) Department. (2 copies.)

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Dated 10th November, 1958.

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(S.R.L. [illegible], M.L.A.)

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(b) if so, what action the Government have taken in the matter?

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Reply

(a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) Does not arise.

(K. [illegible] Rao)
Minister for Public Works, Housing and Labour

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To The Hon'ble Minister (Assembly) Secretariat.
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The Public (Legislation) Department. (2 copies.)

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dated 10th November, 1953.

NOTE FOR ANSWERING THE SUPPLEMENTARIES.

(Legislative Assembly Question (Starred) No. 664).

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No copy of the resolution mentioned as having been passed by the South Kanara District Irrigation Conference on 7.9.1953, requesting the Government to take up all the irrigation works in the district yielding a half percent return, has been received by Government so far. According to the general policy laid down in G.O.No. 5346 Public Works dated 30.12.1952, no irrigation scheme with a return of less than 2% or costing more than Rs. 300/- per acre will be taken up, unless betterment contribution is forthcoming from the ryots to reduce the cost per acre to Rs. 300/- or give a return of 2% or the scheme is one not depending on local rainfall and will afford protection during famine.

The point is that if we take up schemes giving a poor return, the general tax payer will have to pay a lot to meet interest charges which are not less than about 4% on the capital outlay. Our interest charges are mounting up and any additions will mean much further taxation of everybody for the benefit of the few for whom the project is constructed. The available resources must be spent in the best manner to yield maximum possible results.

T.M.S.
9.9.53.

I quite agree with the observation of the Secretary, Public Works above.

Shanmuga Rajeswaran,
10.11.53.

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Madras Legis. 1-3—5,006—23-10-52.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
GOVERNMENT ESTATE, MOUNT ROAD,
Madras, dated the 29/9/1953.

QUESTION No. 664 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to be ~~held on the~~

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Pwbhe Works Department.
The question has been admitted.

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To

The Pwbhe Works Department.

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To A.S.

Please see the Legislative Assembly Question on p. 1 c.f. The question is starred and hence supplementary questions may be asked. A copy of the question has been circulat to M. (Ac.C) for information.

2. A copy of the resolution passed by the South Kanara Dt. Irrigation Conference held on 7-9-1953, requesting the Govt. to take up all the irrigation works in the district yielding a half percent return, has not been received in this department so far. According to the general policy laid down in G.O.No. 5346 P.W., dated 30-12-1952 no irrigation scheme with a return of

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A draft answer is submitted. Revenue may see before circulation. Para 2 above may be used as note for answering supplementaries

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Shanmuga Rajeswaran,
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(Sgd) A.S. Mounter

To A.S

The L.A.Dn enquiry has been answered on ~~the~~ ~~Hon~~ on 22.12.53. The receipt of the printed proceedings may be awaited

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[22nd December 1953

Irrigation works in South Kanara

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(*b*) if so, what action the Government have taken in the matter?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI:—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

SRI T. ANANTA PAI:—" The South Kanara District Irrigation Conference was an official conference held on 7th September 1953. Three complete months have elapsed and it is surprising to note that the resolution passed in that Conference has not yet been received by the Government. Will the Government be pleased to see that the receipt of the resolution is expedited and the resolution is sympathetically considered? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI:—" I do not quite follow the suggestion made by the hon. Member. The resolution has not reached the Government. Does he want us to remind the Conference people to forward the resolution? "

SRI M. S. MOGRAL:—" In view of the fact that very few irrigation works are undertaken in the district, may I know whether the Government will consider the position in the light of my question? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI:—" The policy of the Government is not to take up any scheme which does not give a return of 2 per cent or which costs above three hundred rupees per acre. If we take up schemes below this standard, it will only make the position of the Government very difficult and the general tax-payer will have to bear the burden. Interest on the capital outlay will be 4 per cent and we will have to impose a very heavy strain on the general tax-payer for the sake of the few who are benefited by the projects."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM:—" If the Government have not received a copy of the resolution, will the Hon. Minister be pleased to let us know whether it has been received by the Superintending Engineer or any other officer of the Engineering Department? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI:—" I have no information about that."

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